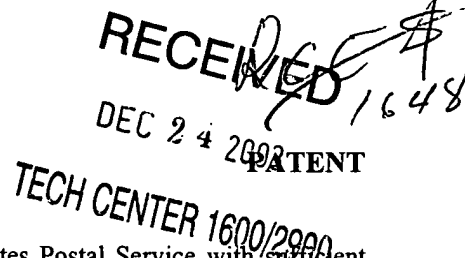




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In re application of: ABRIGNANI et al.

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Also enclosed is:

☒ Amendment

☒ Petition to Extend Time

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[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00)					\$770
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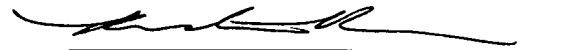
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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